

The Republican Association of the Fifth Assembly District had a lively time last night. It was the monthly meeting of the body, and the leaders came

The reading of the letter created another breeze. President Brady vacated the chair in favor of Vice President Mooney. Then President Brady asked the question. Judge Parker committee received, the committee discharged Judge Parker, the committee pointed. He thought that the republicans of the district should have what belongs to them, and they demanded it. With Judge Parker's judicial notoriety, it was not surprising that they should be criticized; but the statement that he held the office as aocrat, and it was a shame that he held the office while a republican is left out in the cold.

After Mr. Brady's extended remarks, which suited the occasion, the speaker, Hon. Senator Lent desired the matter to rest quietly with the committee, in accordance with Judge Parker. It was not advisable to wash the association's dirty linen before the public, and it

NEW MASONIC OFFICERS.

The following named gentlemen have been elected officers for the ensuing year of New York Lodge, No. 330, F. & A. M.:—Frank E. Moran, Master; John T. Logan, Senior Warden; James F. Hagan, Junior Warden; Frank MacDevitt, Treasurer; William L. Blair, Jr., Secretary; John Giffin, P. M. Senior Deacon; Val. Deacon, Junior Deacon; John J. Brogan and J. S. Bazza, Masters of Ceremonies; John J. McNally and Louis Karnofers, Stewards; Dr. Walter M. Fleming, Chaplain; William G. Hay, Marshal; George W. Russell, Organist; Edgar J. Bell, Clerk; B. Steward, Morris Simmonds and Peter Stewart, Trustees.

He concluded by advocating a vigorous policy at Albany during the ensuing winter.

Mr. A. Howell addressed the meeting, and the following resolutions, with a preamble, were adopted:—

That we demand of the several railroad corporations transporting milk for the purpose of delivery in the cities of New York and Brooklyn, by reason of the general reduction of all rates of service, to maintain the rate on milk to the original price of twenty cents per can.

That we demand of the coming Legislature of this State

A fire occurred at half-past seven o'clock last evening at No. 124 West street. It was soon extinguished but Mr. Julius Kaufman, who keeps a small variety store there, claims to have suffered a loss by fire and water of \$2,000; insured for \$1,500. Kloppenburg & Sloan, liquor dealers, who occupy the store adjoining, estimate their loss by fire and water at \$1,000. The building was damaged to the extent of \$300.

"But what seems to be the chief difficulty?"

"Well, sir, there are two. First, there is a debt about which there is a division of sentiment. One side would wipe it out by assessments upon the stockholders; another by funding the amount, and

Gutano Ruscineto, an Italian ragpicker, was found yesterday morning lying in the yard of No. 56 Mulberry street, with a deep wound in his head. He did not know who inflicted the injury, but remembered that his assailant was an Italian, who rushed upon him as he was entering the yard and struck him on the head with some weapon. Ruscineto is reported to be in a very critical condition at St. Vincent's Hospital.